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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Kevin T. Whitley, *et al.*

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**Examiner:** Not yet assigned

**International Application No.** PCT/US99/06429

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**Group Art Unit:**

**For:** WIRELESS TELEMETRY METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
COMMUNICATING WITH OR CONTROLLING INTELLIGENT DEVICES

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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)**

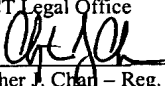
Sir:

In response to the Decision dated June 20, 2002 in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby submit a renewed request to accept the application for United States national processing without the signature of one of the joint inventors. In the Decision mailed June 20, 2002, the Decision requested the affidavit of the person with apparent firsthand knowledge of

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 19 day of August 2002 with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Box PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, Attn: PCT Legal Office

  
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correspondence mailed to the missing inventor, i.e. Karen Stark. The Decision indicated that the initial Petition mailed May 29, 2002 had satisfied 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a), except for "(2) factual proof that the missing joint inventors refuse to join in the application or cannot be reached after diligent effort." The enclosed declaration in support of the present Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) provides a factual statement from Karen Stark with her personal knowledge of failed attempts to locate the missing inventor for the above application, Kevin Whitley.

Attached hereto are the following documents:

1. Declaration of Karen D. Stark, which sets out her personal knowledge of the attempts to obtain executed declaration documents.

Assignee respectfully requests approval of the present Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) upon the submission of the Declaration of Karen D. Stark outlining the failed attempts to locate the missing inventor, Kevin Whitley; and further requests that the present application be accepted for national stage processing without the signature of one of the joint inventors.

It is believed that the requisite petition fee has been satisfied in the Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed May 29, 2002. Applicants believe that no further fees are due at this time. If, however, this believe is incorrect, please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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Respectfully submitted,



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